

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment the Claims under consideration are Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-10, 14-19, and 21-25. Claim 9, formerly independent, has been amended to depend from and further limit independent Claim 1 of the elected invention. No new matter is added hereby. The Detailed Action of 24 March 2005, will be addressed with reference to any paragraph numbers or subject matter headings contained therein.

Election/Restrictions

Per paragraph 1 of the Detailed Action, election is required between claims drawn to the invention of Group I, Claims 1-6 and 8, and claims drawn to the invention of Group II, Claims 9, 10, 14-19, and 21-25. Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I. Claim 9, has been amended to make all Group II Claims now fall within the subject matter of Group I.

Allowable Subject Matter

The previously indicated allowability of Claim 7 (as incorporated into its independent base Claim 1 by the Amendment After Final Rejection of 07 June 2004) was withdrawn by the Office Action dated 21 July 2004 on the basis that the claims contained subject matter not enabled by the specification. Applicants traversed these rejections in Amendment C. The rejections based on non-enablement were withdrawn by the Examiner as indicated by the absence of said rejections in the current Office Action. Therefore, Claim 1 and all of its dependent claims, i.e., all Claims presently under

consideration, are allowable over the art of record. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Request For Telephonic Interview

In order to expedite the present case to allowance the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney to discuss any further problems.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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